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Case 6887

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Britta DAUME :  
Serial No. 09/491,841 : **BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT**  
Filed: August 23, 1999 : **APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**  
For: A DEVICE FOR CONTACTING IN :  
PARTICULAR ELONGATED :  
ILLUSTRATIVELY SUBSTANTIALLY :  
CYLINDRICAL BODIES SUCH AS :  
CABLES OR PIPES/TUBES :

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant filed a Request for an Oral Hearing on March 29, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application presently on appeal before the Board. A Communication was received from the Examiner mailed April 26, 2004 entering applicant's Reply Brief filed on March 29, 2004.

Applicant hereby requests an update regarding the status of this appeal and in particular, when applicant can expect to receive a notice of the hearing date.

Applicant also encloses a Change of Correspondence Address to be entered in connection with this application. Please

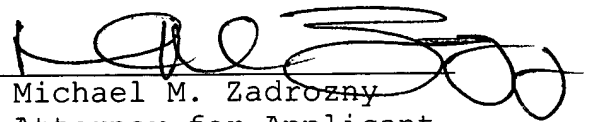
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forward all correspondence in connection with this appeal to  
counsel's new law office address.

Respectfully submitted,

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